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SUBJ: TRANSFER OF PRESIDENCY

REF: STATE 174067

1. I DELIVERED THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MIVEDOR AT 2200 HOURS FRIDAY, AUGUST 9. HE REPEATED ORALLY SECRETARY'S ASSURANCES THAT NO CHANGE EXPECTED IN OUR FOREIGN POLICIES AND THAT USG WOULD HONOR ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. HE INQUIRED WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD WOULD REMAIN PRESIDENT UNTIL 1976 ELECTIONS.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS CAMPREDON TELEPHONED ME EARLY MORNING AUGST 9 TO EXPRESS "SYMPATHY" AND, AT SAME TIME, TO NOTE ADMIRINGLY STRENGTH AND DURABILITY OF AMERICAN SYSTEM AS MANIFESTED IN THIS TRANSFER OF PRESIDENCY.

3. EXTENSIVE FACTUAL COVERAGE IN TOGO-PRESSE AND TELEVISION AUGUST 10 THROUGH 12. NO EDITORIALS.
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